

CLAIMS

1. A magnetic sheet for use on an appliance comprising:
a sheet magnet;
at least one decorative pattern on a first side of said sheet magnet;
said sheet magnet having a second side comprising a magnetic surface for adhering to said appliance, said sheet magnet covering at least one surface of the appliance so that said at least one surface is covered by said decoration to change the appearance of the appliance.
2. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said magnetic sheet comprises a fitting sheet comprising a grid pattern for measuring and cutting said sheet magnet to size.
3. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 2 wherein said grid pattern is situated on a grid sheet.
4. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 2 wherein said grid pattern is situated on said magnetic sheet.
5. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 4 wherein said grid pattern is situated over said decorative pattern on said first side of said magnetic sheet.
6. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said decorative pattern is applied to said first side by silk screening or painting.
7. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said decorative pattern is provided on a decorative sheet that is laminated to said sheet magnet.
8. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said sheet magnet is pre-sized to fit said appliance.
9. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said appliance comprises a kitchen appliance.

10. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 9 wherein said kitchen appliance is a refrigerator.
11. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said decorative pattern comprises a single color.
12. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said decorative pattern comprises multiple colors.
13. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 1 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of surfaces that lie in different planes;
said sheet magnet comprising a thickness of 0.015 inch (0.4 mm) – 0.030 inch (.75 mm) to permit said sheet magnet to be folded over any intersections between said plurality of surfaces.
14. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 13 wherein said sheet magnet comprises at least one line of weakness along which said sheet magnet may be folded.
15. The magnetic sheet as recited in claim 13 wherein said sheet magnet covers each of said plurality of surfaces.
16. A system for changing the appearance of an appliance, comprising:
a magnetic sheet having at least one decorative pattern on a first side thereof; and
a grid pattern for cutting said magnetic sheet to a size to cover at least one entire surface of said appliance;
said magnetic sheet having a second side for adhering to said appliance, said magnetic sheet covering at least one surface of the appliance so that said at least one surface becomes completely decorated by said decoration.
17. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said system comprises a grid sheet that is separate from said magnetic sheet.

18. The system as recited in claim 17 wherein said grid pattern is situated on said magnetic sheet.
19. The system as recited in claim 18 wherein said grid pattern is situated on a grid sheet situated over said decorative pattern on said first side of said magnetic sheet.
20. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said decorative pattern is applied to said first side by silk screening or painting.
21. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said decorative pattern is provided on a decorative sheet that is laminated to said first side of said magnetic sheet.
22. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said magnetic sheet is pre- configured to fit said appliance.
23. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said appliance is a kitchen appliance.
24. The system as recited in claim 23 wherein said kitchen appliance is a refrigerator.
25. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said decorative pattern comprises a single color.
26. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said decorative pattern comprises multiple colors.
27. The system as recited in claim 23 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of surfaces that lie in different planes;
said magnetic sheet comprising a thickness of 0.015 inch (0.4 mm) – 0.030 inch (.75 mm) to permit said magnetic sheet to be folded over any intersections between said plurality of surfaces.
28. The system as recited in claim 16 wherein said magnetic sheet comprises at least one line of weakness along which said magnetic sheet may be folded to fit said appliance.

29. The system as recited in claim 23 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of external surfaces, said magnetic sheet covering each of said plurality of external surfaces that are visible to the naked eye when said appliance is situated in said kitchen.
30. The system as recited in claim 24 wherein said magnetic sheet covers all exterior surfaces of said refrigerator that are visible to the naked eye when said refrigerator is situated in said kitchen.
31. A method for changing the appearance of an appliance, comprising the steps of:
providing a magnetic sheet having a decorative pattern on a first side thereof and a magnet on a second side thereof so that said magnetic sheet may be applied to at least one external surface of the appliance to cover in order to change the decorative appearance of the external surface.
32. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
providing a grid pattern for situating on said at least one external surface and for cutting said magnetic sheet to fit said at least one external surface.
33. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
providing said grid pattern on a grid sheet that is separate from said magnetic sheet.
34. The method as recited in claim 32 wherein said grid pattern is situated on said magnetic sheet.
35. The method as recited in claim 33 wherein said grid pattern is situated on a grid sheet, said method further comprising the step of:
situating grid sheet over said decorative pattern on said first side of said magnetic sheet.
36. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
applying said decorative pattern to said first side by silk screening or painting.

37. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:
- providing said decorative pattern on a decorative sheet;
 - laminating said decorative sheet to said first side of said magnetic sheet.
38. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of: pre-forming said magnetic sheet to fit said appliance.
39. The method as recited in claim 38 said appliance is a refrigerator.
40. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of: providing a magnetic sheet comprising a decorative pattern comprising a continuous color.
41. The method as recited in claim 31 wherein said method further comprises the step of: providing a magnetic sheet comprising a decorative pattern comprising multiple colors.
42. The method as recited in claim 41 wherein said decorative pattern comprises multiple colors.
43. The method as recited in claim 41 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of surfaces that lie in different planes, said providing step further comprising the step of: providing a magnetic sheet comprising a thickness of 0.015 inch (0.4 mm) – 0.030 inch (.75 mm) to permit said magnetic sheet to be folded over any intersections between said plurality of surfaces.
44. The method as recited in claim 41 wherein said providing step further comprises the step of:
- providing a magnetic sheet comprising at least one line of weakness along which said magnetic sheet may be folded to fit said appliance.

45. The method as recited in claim 41 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of external surfaces, said method further comprising the step of:
providing a magnetic sheet that covers each of said plurality of external surfaces that are visible to the naked eye when said appliance is situated in said kitchen.
46. The method as recited in claim 41 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
providing a magnetic sheet that covers all exterior surfaces of said refrigerator that are visible to the naked eye when said refrigerator is situated in said kitchen.
47. A method for decorating an appliance having an exterior surface, said method comprising the steps of:
selecting said exterior surface of said appliance to decorate with a decorative pattern;
situating a first side of a magnetic sheet onto said exterior surface to cover the entirety of said exterior surface; and
said magnetic sheet comprising a second side having said decorative pattern thereon.
48. The method for decorating as recited in claim 47 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:
situating a grid on said exterior surface;
tracing said exterior surface onto said grid.
49. The method for decorating as recited in claim 48 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
situating said grid on said magnetic sheet;
cutting said magnetic sheet using said tracing created during said tracing step.
50. The method for decorating as recited in claim 47 wherein said method further comprises the step of:
lying said magnetic sheet on a flat surface until said magnetic sheet lies in a first plane that is generally planar.

51. The method for decorating as recited in claim 48 wherein said grid is situated on a grid sheet, said method further comprising the steps of:
- transferring the tracing on said grid sheet onto said magnetic sheet;
 - cutting said magnetic sheet after said transferring step.
52. An appliance having a removable decoration comprising:
- an appliance;
 - a sheet magnet;
 - at least one decorative pattern on a first side of said sheet magnet;
 - said sheet magnet having a second side comprising a magnetic surface for adhering to said appliance, said sheet magnet covering at least one surface of the appliance so that said at least one surface is covered by said decoration to change the appearance of the appliance.
53. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said magnetic sheet comprises a fitting sheet comprising a grid pattern for measuring and cutting said sheet magnet to size.
54. The appliance as recited in claim 53 wherein said grid pattern is situated on a grid sheet.
55. The appliance as recited in claim 53 wherein said grid pattern is situated on said magnetic sheet.
56. The appliance as recited in claim 55 wherein said grid pattern is situated over said decorative pattern on said first side of said magnetic sheet.
57. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said decorative pattern is applied to said first side by silk screening or painting.
58. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said decorative pattern is provided on a decorative sheet that is laminated to said sheet magnet.

59. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said sheet magnet is pre-sized to fit said appliance.
60. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said appliance comprises a kitchen appliance.
61. The appliance as recited in claim 60 wherein said kitchen appliance is a refrigerator.
62. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said decorative pattern comprises a single color.
63. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said decorative pattern comprises multiple colors.
64. The appliance as recited in claim 52 wherein said appliance comprises a plurality of surfaces that lie in different planes;
said sheet magnet comprising a thickness of 0.015 inch (0.4 mm) – 0.030 inch (.75 mm) to permit said sheet magnet to be folded over any intersections between said plurality of surfaces.
65. The appliance as recited in claim 64 wherein said sheet magnet comprises at least one line of weakness along which said sheet magnet may be folded.
66. The appliance as recited in claim 64 wherein said sheet magnet covers each of said plurality of surfaces.